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Madrid, July 4. N. S.

**T**HE 2d Instant his Catholick Majesty King Charles III. was Proclaimed here, both the Nobility and People expressing their Joy for their happy Deliverance from Oppressing Tyranny; and this Solemnity was performed with the greatest Magnificence. The several Tribunals or Courts of Justice being shut up, by reason of the Duke of Anjou's having carried several of the Judges and Officers belonging thereto away with him: Those who remained here, and some that had made their Escape from the Duke of Anjou, were directed to open the Courts again, and the Administration of Justice was restored. A Conference was had with the Corregidor of Madrid about the Provisions which that Place and the neighbouring Country were to furnish for the Army; and it was agreed to be 30000 Rations of Bread every Day during 3 Months. The Marquis das Minas received Letters from several of the Grandees, That they had left Madrid, and were retired to their Country Houses, because they would not be obliged to attend the Duke of Anjou; but they would return and wait upon his Catholick Majesty as soon as they should hear of his being at Madrid: Which Letters were full of Expressions of their Duty and Loyalty to the King. The Marquis also received Letters from the Queen Dowager of Spain, who is at Toledo, expressing her great Satisfaction to see the Catholick King her Nephew restored to the Throne of his Ancestors. There came Letters likewise from the Cardinal Portocarrero, who is in the same Place, containing many Expressions of his Duty to his Majesty. The Marquis das Minas intends to march to Morrow with the Army to Pontica Oreros, 3 Leagues from hence, and the Day following to Alcala Henares, whereby he will have a greater Convenience of supplying himself with Forage, and will the better secure the neighbouring Country from the Excursions of the Enemy, who are encamped at Xadraque, within 5 Leagues of Guadalajara.

**F**lorence, July 17. Letters from Barcelona of the 7th Instant, which came by the way of Genoa, give an Account of the King of Spain's Departure thence on the 23d past towards Valencia: But that his Majesty having received an Account, That the City of Saragossa, with all the Kingdom of Arragon, had declared for him; and having likewise by several Couriers had Intelligence, That on the Approach of the Earl of Galway with the Forces under his Command to Madrid, the Duke of Anjou was retired towards Pamplona; his Majesty had thought fit to change his Resolution, and to go directly to Saragossa, and proceed from thence to Madrid. They likewise bring Advice, That the Towns of Alicante and Carthage, had declared for his Majesty, except the Castle of Alicante, which still held out, but in all probability would soon be reduced.

**V**enice, July 23. The Imperial Troops under Prince Eugene have passed the Po, and are marching into the Modenese, in order to proceed through the Parmesan towards Piedmont. His Highness left behind a Body of Troops, under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt, to keep the Communication open with Germany. These Forces are to be joined by the Hessians and other Troops. The French continue posted along the Mincio, their Head Quarters being at Goito, where the Duke of Orleans, who arrived at Mantua the 15th Instant, is suddenly expected. The Duke of Venetia fled out from the Army the 20th. The Germans have possessed themselves of Mezzola, taking Prisoners a French Officer and 70 Men who were in Garrison there; whereby they have recovered the Convenience they formerly had of being supplied with Provisions and other Necessaries by that way from Carniola.

**F**rom the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, August 5. N. S. On Tuesday the 3d Instant my Lord Duke of Marlborough ordered 6 Battalions of Foot to march from the Army to reinforce the Troops before Menin. Yesterday his Grace went to Courtray, to meet the Deputies of the States and General Salisch, in order to concert Measures for carrying on that Siege with all possible Vigour. My Lord Duke received an Account this Afternoon from Monsieur Salisch, That the Trenches were opened last Night between the Ypres and Bruges Gates; and there were two different Attacks, one on the Right, commanded by Lieutenant-General Scholten, with Major-General Eberfeld and Brigadier Capol; and the other on the Left, by the Earl of Orkney, with Major-General Rantzen and Brigadier Ammama, with 1000 Workmen, 500 Fusiliers to cover, and 3 Battalions to sustain them at each Attack. Our Men carried their Works within 350 Paces of the Counterscarp; and there wanted not above 60 Paces of the Parallel which is to make the Communication between the two Attacks: They have likewise made a Redoubt to cover the Flanks of the Trenches on the Left; and had not in the whole 20 Men killed and wounded. The Trenches will be relieved for the future by a Major-General and a Brigadier-General at each Attack; and this Night they will begin to work on the Batteries. The Besieged made several Attempts last Night to disturb the Workmen on the Left, and put them into some Disorder; but all was soon restored by the Care and Good Conduct of my Lord Orkney. They likewise made a Sally about One this Afternoon, but were immediately repulsed with Loss. We have Advice, That the Marhal de Villeroi set out Yesterday for Paris, having Notice of the Duke of Vendosme's Arrival, who came that Evening to Valenciennes, went this Day to dine with the Elector of Bavaria at St. Ghislaine, and is expected this Night at the Camp.

**H**ague, August 6. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriesland met here again the 4th Instant. Letters from France give an Account, That the King of Spain had been at Saragossa, that City and all Arragon having declared for him, and was suddenly expected at Madrid. They add, That Prince Eugene was the 23d past at

Finale in the Modenese, continuing his March towards the Parmesan, in order to proceed to Piedmont, and join the Duke of Savoy.

**B**altimore, July 20. On the 17th Instant the Dove of London, an outward bound Ship, of 8 Guns, failed out of this Harbour, and was met by a French Privateer berwitz Skerkin and the Cape, with whom she engaged: After several Broadides the Privateer boarded her; and the Men defending themselves with great Bravery betwixt Decks, the French cut a Hole upon the Quarter-Deck, and threw Granadoes into the Cabin, one of which unluckily fell among the Powder, and blew up the Deck, and about 40 of the Enemy, and then the Ship sunk: The Master and 3 of his Men were taken up in the Water; three more made their Escape in the Small-Bear, and two were killed in the Engagement. The same Day there arrived at Four-Mile-Water the Sarah of Biddford from the Maders: She left there several English Men of War ready to sail for the West-Indies.

**D**artmouth, July 26. Yesterday came in here a Privateer belonging to Flushing, with two Prizes she had taken on the French Coast, laden with Wine and Brandy.

**C**owes, July 27. The King Charles III. a Dutch Privateer, has lately brought in here as Prize a French Ship of about 200 Tuns, laden with Salt and Sugar; which she took going from Cadiz to St. Malo.

**P**ortsmouth, July 30. The Rt. Hon. the Earl Rivers arrived here yesterday Morning, and was saluted with a Discharge of our Cannon. All the Forces are embarked, and the Fleet is sailed to St. Helens.

**W**indsor, July 31. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Arch-Deacon and Chapter of Landaff: Presented to Her Majesty at St. James's the 23d of July, by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Landaff.

The humble Address of the Bayliff and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Aldborough in the County of York: Presented the 28th of July, by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Lieutenant of the East and North Ridings of the County of York.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Devon: Presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Address of the Burghers and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Aylesbury: Presented by Sir John Wittewronge Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty, of the Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk: Presented by Robert Baylis Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Wilts.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury at the Assizes held at Northampton: with the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the said County: Presented by Sir Justinian Isham Bart. and Thomas Cartwright Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliff, and Free Burgesses, of the ancient Town and Borough of Plympton, Comitis in the County of Devon: Presented by Richard Edgcombe Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Bucks at Aylesbury: Presented by the Hon. Colonel Egerton, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Buckingham.

The humble Address of the Constables and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Great Marlow in the County of Bucks, together with their Representatives in Parliament: Presented by Sir James Etheridge Kt. and James Chase Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bridgewater, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Chancellor and Clergy, of the Diocese of Litchfield and Coventry: Presented by the Hon. George Verney, D. D. and Rector of Southorn in Warwickshire; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Free Inhabitants, of the ancient Corporation of Clitheroe, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: Presented by Edward Harvey Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and other the Freeholders of the County of Monmouth: Presented by Tho. Lewis Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commoners of the ancient Town and County of Drogheda in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses and Free-men, of the Borough of Clonmel in the County of Tipperary. And